



State Senator
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Committees: Government Operations (Minority Vice Chair); Gaming and Casino Oversight;
Legislative Council; Senate Fiscal Agency Governing Board

Biography: Democrat, of Flint; born March 23, 1948, at Alpena; high school, St. Paul Seminary of
Saginaw; Saginaw Valley College; Wayne State University, University of Michigan – Flint;
married; children, Phillip James, Melanie Erica, Erin Samelson, Ryan Samelson;
union field representative; elected to the House of Representatives on November 4,
1980, to fill a vacancy; elected to the State Senate, 1998; Senate Democratic Leader.

